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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, *July* 4, 1754.

The BATCHELOR's *Eſtimate of the* EXPENCES *of a* MARRIED LIFE.

Being an Anſwer to a Propoſal of Marrying a Lady with 2000 *l.* Fortune.

SIR,

TO the Propoſal you made me (for which I acknowlege the Obligation, becauſe I am ſure it proceeded from your good Opinion of me) I return the following Anſwer.

You propoſe I ſhould marry your Relation, who is worth 2000 *l.* down, which is indeed a handſom Fortune, and ſuch, that I have the Modeſty to think I do not deſerve, yet, at preſent cannot accept of the Propoſal, becauſe the following neceſſary Expences ariſe ſo frequently, and ſo openly to my View, that I muſt own, whenever I have thought of Matrimony, they have (contrary to my real Inclination) deterred me from entering into that agreeable State.

	l.	*s.*
I now live in Chambers which coſt me 20 *l.* a Year, as ſoon as I am married I muſt take a Houſe, which I cannot have ſuitable to me and my Buſineſs, under 50 *l.* ſo that there will be a yearly Increaſe in Houſe Rent only,	30	0
Church, Window and Poor's Taxes, Payments to Rector, Reader and Lecturer, Water, Trophy-Money, Militia, Lamp, Scavengers, Watch, Conſtable, *&c.* all which I am now free from, muſt be then paid,	09	0
Expences of Tea, Coffee, Chocolate, Sugar, Spirits, and freſh Supply of China yearly,	12	0
To my Bed-Maker, I pay about 50 *s.* a Year; when married, I muſt keep two Maid Servants and a Man, whoſe Wages, and the Man's Livery, muſt at leaſt come to 20 *l.* a Year; ſo that here is an extraordinary Expence of	17	10
Coach, Watermen and Chair Hire, for my Wife to make Viſits, take the Air, to ſee Plays, *&c.* at a reaſonable and yearly Computation,	03	10
Her Expences at thoſe Diverſions	03	10
I now ſeldom go to ſee above a Play in a Seaſon, I muſt in Complaiſance to my Wife, ſometimes wait on her, and partake of thoſe Entertainments (for I don't think it proper ſhe ſhould go alone) which I will moderately compute at	01	10
It coſts me now about 40 *s.* a Year in Coals, I am ſure it muſt then coſt me 12 *l.* ſo that here is another yearly Increaſe of Expence	10	0
The ſame of Candles in Proportion	05	0
My Wife's neceſſary wearing Apparel	30	0
	122	0

Having a Family of my own, I ſhall diminiſh little or nothing elſe out of the Expence of my Dinners; as to the Evening Expences, you know married Men go Abroad as often at that Time as Batchelors, and I won't promiſe to be more Uxorious than my Neighbours: ſo that inſtead of 25 *l.* a Year at the moſt it now coſts me in Dinners, I ſhall have the following Bill to pay yearly, *viz.*

	l.	*s.*
From the former Calculation	122	0
The Butcher	35	0
The Poulterer	10	0
The Fiſhmonger	06	0
The Herb Woman	07	0
The Oilman	05	0
The Baker	13	0
The Brewer	12	0
The Grocer	06	0
The Confectioner	02	0
The Perfumer	03	0
The Cheeſemonger	04	0
Wine, Cyder, *&c.* at a moderate Computation	30	0
The Fruiterer	01	10
The Milkwoman	01	0
Salt, Small-Coal, Rotten-Stone, Brick-Duſt, Sand, Fullers-Earth, Soap, Matches, Vinegar, Aſhes, Scouring-Paper, Oat-Meal, Whiteing, and many other little Ingredients in Houſe Keeping I am ignorant of	05	0
	261	10
So that deducting thereout the 30 *l.* being the Charge of my Dinners, there will be a neceſſary additional matrimonial Expence in Houſe-Keeping	231	10
If my Wife pleaſes me, as I do not doubt but your Relation will, (I know my own Temper ſo well in that Reſpect, that) I ſhall be often making her Preſents of either Rings, Jewels, Snuff Boxes, Watch, Tweezers, ſome Knick Knacks, and Things of that Nature, in which, one Year with another, I am ſure I ſhall expend	05	0
The Expences of the Buying in, and a Succeſſion of Parrots, Lap Dogs, Canary-Birds, *&c.*	05	0
Then comes an Article I leaſt wiſh for, but happens in moſt Families, my Wife's Servants, the Expences of Doctor and Apothecary, and though it is accidental, yet one Year with another, cannot come ſhort of	05	0
As for Children, I dare ſay, our Attempts in that Reſpect will not prove fruitleſs, we may reaſonably expect one in every two Years, if not oftener, but it ſhall not be my Fault if it does not.		
The Expence of Lying-in, Childbed-Linnen, Midwife, Nurſe, Cawdles, Baſkets, Cradle, Chriſtenings, Blankets, Pins, Clouts, *&c.* muſt at leaſt be 30 *l.* ſo that if it ſhould happen once in two Years, it may be reckoned a yearly Expence of	15	0
Nurſing, Maintaining, Cloaths, Education, Schooling of our Children even in their Infancy, and which muſt be increaſed as they advance in Years, beſides their Fortunes (which muſt be ſaved or got, to the no ſmall Care, Toil, and Fatigue of the Parent), at a random Calculation, and vaſtly leſs than I am well ſatisfied it will be,	30	0
Pew in the Church	02	0
Waſhing my Wife's and the Family Linnen	08	0
Repairs of Furniture, new Brooms, Mops, Bruſhes, and Rubbers, Matts, Carpets, Altering, and Exchange	02	0
	303	10

The Furniture of my Houſe, and Table-Linnen, cannot come ſhort of 300 *l.* which, with 50 *l.* for Plate (without which, being ſo moderate a Quantity, I dare ſay my Wife, nor indeed ſhould I myſelf be ſatisfied) will lie dead, daily decreaſe in its Value, and bring me in no Income; I muſt therefore reckon my Wife's Fortune (in Point of its bringing me in a yearly Income) at no more than 1650 *l.*

Now, Sir, as you have been a Houſe keeper, and married theſe ſeveral Years, pray tell me, if in any one Article, I have charged too much? Whether if I have not rather under-charged them, and omitted ſeveral, that I being unacquainted with theſe Sort of Things, can have no Knowlege of?

If therefore it is a moderate Computation, and neceſſary, ſuppoſing Intereſt to continue at 5 *per Cent.* (which is unlikely) the Produce of 1650 *l.* is only 82 *l.* 10 *s.* and if it ſhould fall to 4 *per Cent.* is only 66 *l.* In the one Caſe, I muſt neceſſarily expend on my Wife 221 *l.* in the other 237 *l.* 10 *s.* above the Income of the Fortune ſhe brings, beſides the Hazard and Want of the Security for the Money, which ought to be conſidered, and though it be neceſſary, yet how reaſonable it is, I ſubmit to you.

Theſe Things conſidered (and he that marries without previous Conſideration acts very indiſcreetly), I do not ſee how I can marry a Woman with the Fortune you propoſe, or that I ſhould better myſelf at all by it, and in Prudence, People ſhould do ſo, or let it alone; (not that I propoſe or think to have more) I muſt therefore live ſingle, tho' with ſome Regret, that I cannot do otherwiſe, and increaſe my own Fortune, which happens to be ſufficient for my own Maintenance 'til (if I may ſo call it) I can afford Matrimony.

I wiſh the Lady all Happineſs and a better Huſband, and if it be for her Satisfaction, one who has thought leſs of the Matter; not but that I have a very good Opinion of Matrimony, and think of it with Pleaſure, as hoping one Time or other to enter into its Liſt, but I now wait with Patience, 'til my Circumſtances or Thoughts vary.

One Thing I would not have you Miſtake me in, is, that I do not mean that your Relation will be thus expenſive to me, more than any other, only that whenever I marry, let her be who ſhe will, I muſt neceſſarily (if ſhe has no more Fortune than you propoſe) expend conſiderable more than 200 *l.* a Year on her, above the Income of her Fortune, and at preſent I cannot perſuade myſelf to be at ſo great an Expence, for the Sake of trying a dangerous Experiment, whether the Pleaſures of Matrimony are yearly worth that Sum: All which is ſubmitted to your Conſideration, by

SIR,

Your moſt obliged humble Servant.

LONDON, *March* 12.

BY an Account from Upnor Caſtle in Kent, we are informed, that a Gentleman has lately been ſurveying and planning the Dock-yard at Chatham, the Town of Brumpton, and Fields adjacent; a Plan being formed for incloſing the Town of Brumpton into the Dock-Yard, and making the adjacent Marſhes between Chatham and Gillingham into a ſpacious Wet Dock, for laying up Men of War in Times of Peace, ſo as to make one compleat Repoſitory, or grand Arſenal of Naval Stores, ſuch as is in Denmark, Venice, &c. The Houſes of Brumpton are propoſed to be turned into Barracks for the Lodgment of a ſufficient Number of Seamen to be ready for Sea Service at an Hour's Warning; who are to be conſtantly employed as Labourers in the Dock Yard, with the Handicrafts in their reſpective Branches, as well for defending the ſame, as for the Purpoſes of building, and being ready on any Emergency. The whole Spot or Territory to be incloſed by a Wall with Ramparts, Redoubts, and a Ditch, extending from the old Dock to Gillingham Fort for the Defence of the ſaid Dock Yard. The Advantage propoſed by this Scheme is, that all Naval Equipments will be ready on any Emergency, without the leaſt Delay, and the Naval Stores will alſo be ſecured.

April 6. According to Advices from Paris, the Count de la Galiſſoniere is appointed Commandant of the Squadron equipt at Toulon; which Circumſtance they think ſufficient to invalidate the Report of its going to be diſarmed. They add, that they wait impatiently for Intelligence from the Eaſt Indies, eſpecially concerning the Ceſſion of Dekan, or at leaſt Part of that Country, to their India Company, as it is a very large Region, whoſe Revenues amount to ſeveral Millions of Rupees.

April 19. Letters from Germany of good Credit aſſure us, that the Archduke Joſeph will be elected King of the Romans before the Month of December, whether his Britannic Majeſty croſſes the Sea or not.

It is reported, that Orders were ſent to the Governors of the ſeveral Provinces in North America, belonging to Great Britain, to uſe their utmoſt En-

deavours in raising Men and providing Military Stores, in order to repel all Attemps of foreign Powers, and to make Settlements on the Borders of the Province of Virginia.

Some particular Advices from Paris intimate, that the Right Honourable the Earle of Albemarle, our Ambassador at the Court of France, had nearly accommodated the Differences between the two Courts, about settling the Limits of their respective Possessions in America.

Advices from Paris tell us, that many of the Gentlemen of the Law have quitted their Profession for Want of Business, and obtained Places in the Customs and Excise.

We learn from Bath, that on Monday Morning last, a little grey Horse, between 11 and 12 Hands high, belonging to one Collins, a Butcher of that City, ran to Bristol, and from thence back again, for a Wager of sixteen Guineas. He was allowed 85 Minutes, but performed it in 79 and an Half; and as the Distance from Bristol to Bath is 13 Post Miles, it was considered as a very extraordinary Attempt, on the Success of which many considerable Wagers were laid.

Yesterday Morning about 9 o'Clock, Mr. Thomas Smallwood coming to London on Horseback, from his House, the Horse and Groom on Putney Heath, was attacked within half a Mile of his House by a single Highwayman, who presented a Pistol to him and demanded his Money. Mr. Smallwood told him he certainly joked. The Fellow replied, Oh, Mr. Smallwood, is it you? and rode on towards Kingston. A few Minutes after two Persons met Mr. Smallwood, and asked him if he had seen a Highwayman; he said he had met a foolish Fellow who had behaved a little like one, but that he was gone forward. They told him he had just robbed a Gentleman near the Bowling Green House. Mr. Smallwood turning his Horse about, saw him a Quarter of a Mile beyond his own House, robbing a Gentleman and his Servant; upon which he set Spurs to his Horse and came up with him on this Side of the Bridge, the Fellow bid him keep at a Distance, or he would blow his Brains out; Mr. Smallwood nevertheless collared him, and dragging him off his Horse, disarmed him, and brought him well guarded to Mr. Justice Fielding's, who committed him to Newgate, for robbing one Thomas Bennet, near the Halfway House, between London and Kingston, of Money and other Things. His Name is Richard Gilbert, 20 Years of Age, and says he is an Apprentice to a Tradesman at Richmond. Two Watches and three Guineas were found upon him.

It must always be remembered to the Honour of Mr. Fielding, that while he is sinking under a complicated Load of dangerous Disorders, and is so near the Verge of Eternity, that at Night there is but little Probability of his surviving to the next Day; he devotes the whole Strength of his Faculties to the Honour of God, and the Virtue and Happiness of the human Soul, in detecting the pernicious Errors of the late Lord Bolingbroke; who, as long as his Memory shall be transmitted to Posterity, must be considered as the Disgrace of his Country, and the Enemy of Mankind. That Mr. Fielding's Efforts, if the Exertion of them is permitted to continue, will be attended with general Success, there is great Reason to expect; but the Manner in which Lord Bolinbroke is said to have quitted Life, will always be a more efficacious Confutation of his Principles, than can be produced by the confederated Strength of human Intellects. While Mr. Pope was passing the Moments of Expiration, and a Priest was performing the last solemn Rites prescribed by the Church of Rome, this heroic Lord uttered the most bitter Exclamations against the Weakness of his Friend, whose boasted Philosophy could not afford him a better Support against the cowardly Fears of Death. Yet he himself, upon the Approach of the same awful Period, if any Credit may be given to the Persons whom he chose to have near him, notwithstanding his obstinate Denial of the *moral Government of the World*, and the Ridicule with which he had treated the Revelation of a *future State of Rewards and Punishments*, in the Distress and Terror of his Mind, requested God to impart to him the Knowlege of his Fate; and ardently prayed that the Punishment of those Vices might be averted, of the Guilt which he not only rendered himself, but by his Writings, had laboured to destroy the Sensibility of others; and that Mercy might be granted to that Soul, the Existence of which he had all his Lifetime denied.

'Then it was (says the Author of an Address to a public Writer) 'That he experienced that all his Wisdom was Vanity, and all his Reason Blindness; that he wished for Faith to guide him thro' the dark Paths he was to tread; but he had long driven the cheering Guide far from him. At that Moment, when the Pangs of Death had laid hold upon him, and the Horrors of Despair, like the Pains of Hell, encompassed him about, he furnished a more edifying Lesson to Mankind, than all the Wit and Eloquence of all his Life could ever furnish; for had he employed his Reason, to confirm the Truths of Religion, with Half that Zeal which he exerted to subvert them, their Great Author would not have abandoned him at that Hour of Trial. May the Remembrance of his Death remain, when these Writings shall be lost in Oblivion.'

WILLIAMSBURG.

May 31. *Last Friday, Christopher Bettie, alias Bettis, for Horse Stealing, and Randall Gibson, for Felony, were executed at the Gallows near this City. They both behaved seemingly penitent.*

June 6. *Last Week Capt. Whitwell, in his Majesty's Ship Triton, being on a Cruize off the Capes, met with a Vessel belonging to Rhode Island, called the Willing Maid, and another belonging to Bermuda, called the Success, on Board of both which finding a large Quantity of Tobacco, he took them and brought them into Hampton, they were immediately secured, the People and Sails brought on Shore, and two Waiters put on Board each of them; but on Wednesday Se'nnight, at Night, the two Mates, with three of the People belonging to the Success, armed themselves, broke open the Store House where the Sails were lodged, and carried them on Board, where they tied the Waiters Hand and Foot, and carried the Vessel clear off, putting the Officers ashore at the Fort.*

June 13. *Arrived in Hampton Road, from South-Carolina, the Baltimore Sloop of War, Capt. Suckling Commander; and the Centaur, Capt. Dudley Diggs, from New York, having on Board two Companies of Soldiers to reinforce the Troops upon the Ohio.*

June 20. *The two independent Companies from New York, for Ohio, embarked Yesterday on Board his Majesty's Ship Triton, who is to carry them up Potowmack.*

Last Night were brought to the Public Goal in this City, the three Men that murdered Capt. Curtis, in the Bay, and ran away with a Vessel belonging to Mr. Patrick Creagh, of Maryland; and, we hear, they are to be tried for Piracy.

ANNAPOLIS.

We are told, That the Nine Deserters from the French *Forces at the Westward, who voluntarily submitted themselves to Col.* Washington, *give an Account that the* French *are in great Want of Provisions, and the Soldiers, in general, very much dissatisfied.*

By a Letter from a Gentleman in Fredericksburg, *to his Friend in this Town, we are informed, that Col.* Innis, *a Gentleman from* North Carolina, *well experienced in Military Affairs, is appointed to the Command of all the Forces at the Ohio, and last Friday he passed through that Town, on his Way thither.*

Yesterday the Two Negro Men, who were condemned at our last County Court, were executed at the Gallows near the City Gate.

Yesterday Capt. Hall *arrived off* South *River, in Eight Weeks, from* London: *And we hear Capt.* Chew *is arrived in* Patuxent.

We are assured, that the General Assembly of this Province, will meet here, on the 16th Instant, the Time to which they were prorogued by his Excellency in his Speech at the Close of the last Session.

Baltimore County, *June* 17, 1754.

THIS is to give Notice, That as little or no Regard has been observed in the Payment of the Money due (on the Western Shore) to BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, Esq; in *Philadelphia*, That unless those indebted pay by *August* Court, I shall be obliged to put their respective Dues in some Attorney's Hands for the Recovery of the same. *William Young.*

A YOUNG MAN, of an unblemish'd Character, who is capable either of managing a Store, or to write in an Office, wants Employ. Enquire at Mr. *Jacques's* Store.

To be disposed of, a Servant Man's Time, who is a good Stone-Mason; also another, who is a good Baker. Enquire as above.

STRAYED or Stolen from the Subscriber, in *Annapolis*, on the 3d of this Instant *July*, a large Black Horse, branded on the near Buttock R, his near hind Foot white, paces well, and was lately roweled in the Navel.

Whoever takes up the said Horse, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall have a PISTOLE Reward. *Francis Key.*

By Order of the Governor and Council of Virginia,

THE Method of taking up Lands in this Colony, and the easy Terms on which they are held of the King, not being well known to the Inhabitants of the Northern Provinces, may be the Reason that so few of those People, tho' much straitned for good Lands, travel hither, in Search of a fine Soil, and a greater Extent of Country; and therefore the publishing the Method and Terms, on which they are granted here, may be of Use, to promote the Settlement and Cultivation of the finest Lands (perhaps in the World) that lie to the Westward of *Allegany* Mountains, along the several Branches of the *Mississippi*. With that View this authentic State of the Rules in taking up, and patenting Lands in this Government are offer'd to the Public.

The Expences on a large Tract of Land being less in Proportion than on a smaller, the Calculation is here made on a Tract of 1000 Acres; which may be looked upon as a moderate Quantity.

Whoever inclines to take up any Quantity of Land not exceeding 400 Acres, may enter for the same with the Surveyor of the County, in which the Land lies, who can furnish Rights for the same: But if a larger Quantity is wanted, he must Petition the Governor and Council, for which Petion and Order of Council, that Clerk of the Board has

	Current Money. *l.*	*s.*	*d.*
a Fee of	00	10	9
For entering the Order of Council in the Auditor's Office and a Certificate thereof	00	05	9
For 20 Rights, at 5*l.* *Sterling* each, or 6*l.* 3*d.* Currency	06	05	0
Each Right entitles the Bearer to 50 Acres of his Majesty's Land, as the Consideration for which it is granted, being Certificates of so much paid in for that End.			
Upon producing the Order of Council, and these Rights, to the Surveyor of the County in which the Land lies, he is obliged to survey (as soon as prior Entries or Orders will permit) for which his Fee is 500 *lbs.* of Tobacco, payable beyound the Mountains at 3 Farthings *per* Pound,	01	11	3
After the Survey is finished, the Party is to return the Plot of the Land with the Rights, tothe Secretary's Office, in the General Court next following, and pay the Fee to the Secretary for making out the Patent on Parchment, and recording it in his Office	00	10	6
And also to the Governor for the Seal, and his signing it	01	01	6
So the whole Charge of 1000 Acres is about 8*l.* 4*s.* *Sterl.* or in *Virginia* Currency, being 5*l.* *per Oz.* Gold, and 6*s.* 8*d.* *per Oz.* Silver	10	04	9

If the Survey is above 1000 Acres, the Surveyor's Fee is 30 *lbs.* of Tobacco for every 100 Acres more; and, excepting this and the Right Money, the Charge is the same on every Patent above 400 Acres; but that Quantity or under, may be had without the Fee to the Auditor, and that to the Clerk of the Council. The Patentee holds his Land in Fee Simple, to him and his Heirs for ever, from the Date of his Patent upon paying yearly the easy Quit Rent to His Majesty, of One Shilling *Sterling* for every 50 Acres; and making in 3 Years Time an easy Cultivation on the Land.

And for a further Encouragement to settle on the Waters of *Mississippi*, the General Assembly have (last *November*) enacted, "That whereas a considerable Number of Persons, as well his Majesty's natural born Subjects, as foreign Protestants, are willing to come into this Colony, with their Families and Effects, and settle on the Lands near the said Waters, if properly encouraged: It is therefore enacted, That all Persons, being Protestants, who shall settle and reside on any Lands situate to the Westward of the *Allegany* Ridge, shall be exempted from the Payment of all Public, County, and Parish Levies, for the Term of Fifteen Years next ensuing."

And for a further Encouragement to foreign Protestants, Naturalization is made very easy and cheap to them, and they are allowed all the Indulgences of the Act of Toleration here.

TO BE SOLD, very cheap,

A COPPER STILL, that will hold Thirty Gallons. Enquire of *Charles Davis*, near the Western Branch in *Prince George's* County.

RAN away from the Subscriber, at Mr. *Samuel Galloway*'s Ship Yard, at *West* River, in *Anne Arundel* County, on the 24th of *June* last, a Servant Man, named *William Rost*, about 26 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, of a swarthy Complexion, is Pock fretten, and wears his own Hair, which is black and grey. Had on a grey Fearnothing Jacket, and a red one, a Pair of striped Ticken Trowsers, an Osnabrigs Shirt, a Felt Hat, and Negro Shoes. He is supposed to have gone down the Bay in a Canoe, which he took from the Ship Yard. Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and secures him so that his Master may have him again, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, besides what the Law allows.

pd 10/o *Benjamin Kemp.*

STRAYED away from the Subscriber, living in *Frederick Town*, at *Manockasy*, about the 18th of *May* last, the two following Creatures, *viz.* a squat Black natural pacing Mare, about 13 Hands and a half high, 6 Years old, was trimm'd behind the Ears sometime before she went away, was shod before, and dock'd, and has a small Switch Tail; but is neither branded nor Ear-mark'd. And, a Black Gelding, about the same Height, not branded or Ear-mark'd, has a Star in his Forehead, Part of his near fore Foot white, and his near hind Foot is white up to the Foot Lock Joint, has some white Hairs in his Tail, and paces slow. Whoever secures the said Mare and Horse, so as the Owner may have them again, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward.

Arthur Charlton.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *John Brashear*, senior, at *Queen Anne*, in *Prince George's* County, taken up as a Stray, a small Sorrel Horse, branded on the near Buttock R H, has a bald Face, and his hind Feet are white.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Sele Tucker*, at the *Swamp*, near *West* River, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Horse, branded on the off Buttock thus + has some Saddle Spots on both Sides of his Back, a Star in his Forehead, a Switch Tail, and standing Mane.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THOMAS WARD,

PERUKE-MAKER, from LONDON, *Living in* BALTIMORE-TOWN,

HAVING lately imported a large Quantity of choice *English* HAIRS of all Sorts, can now supply his Customers, or any Gentlemen, with all or any Sorts of WIGS, as cheap and reasonable as can be, for ready Money only, *By their humble Servant,*

Thomas Ward.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship TASKER, *Capt.* JOHN THOMPSON, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subscriber, by Wholesale or Retale, for Bills of Exchange, Gold, Silver, or Paper Money,*

A LARGE Assortment of *European* and *East-India* GOODS.

Lancelot Jacques.

Alexandria, June 21, 1754.

THERE is now in the County Goal in *Alexandria* in *Fairfax* County, *Virginia*, a Servant Man, named *John Wilmington*, who says he belongs to *Thomas Brown*, a Planter in *Baltimore* County, and that he was imported in the Snow *Russell*, Captain *Brown* Commander, into *Bush* River. His Master may have him again, on paying what the Law allows, and the Charge of this Advertisement, by applying to

Daniel M'Carty.
Sheriff of said County.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is in the Possession of *Thomas Thrasher*, living near *Kittuckton* Mountain in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bright Bay Mare, branded on the near Buttock W B.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Bladensburg, June 11, 1754.

RAN away from the Subscriber, a Convict Servant Man, named *Edward Dempsy*, born in *Ireland*, by Trade a Barber, about 26 Years of Age, 5 Feet 3 Inches high, well-set, of a fair Complexion, and the Bridge of his Nose a little fallen. Had on a Castor Hat, a brown Wig, a Check Shirt, an old Kersey Jacket, an old Pair of Cotton Velvet Breeches, a Pair of Thread Stockings, and old Shoes; and is supposed to have a considerable Sum of Money with him, which, probably, may procure him better Cloaths.

Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and brings him home, shall have Two Pistoles Reward, besides what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges.

2 *Thomas Chittam.*

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near the Head of *South* River, in *Anne Arundel* County, on the 16th of *June*, a Negro Man, named *Joseph Marriott*, lately convicted from *London*; he is a tall slim Fellow, and talks very plain *English*. Had on a black Cloth Coat, a short white Flannel Waistcoat, a Check Shirt, a Pair of red Everlasting Breeches, a Pair of Yarn Stockings, a Pair of old channell'd Pumps, a Worsted Cap, and an old Castor Hat; and took sundry other Cloaths with him.

Whoever apprehends the said Fellow, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall have Two Pistoles Reward. 2 *Benjamin Welsh.*

RAN away with the above Fellow, a Convict Servant Man, named *John Stewart*, of a small Size. Had on and took with him, a brown Broad Cloth Coat, a red Broad Cloth Waistcoat, two blue Sailor's Jackets, a Pair of red Plush Breeches, with white Metal Buttons, a Pair of blue Worsted Stockings, a Pair of old Pumps, a brown Wig, a large brimm'd Hat, and Silk Handkerchief, and sundry other Cloaths.

Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall receive a Pistole Reward. 2 *Robert Killisson.*

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Robert Whitaker*, in *Prince George's* County, near *Upper Marlborough*, taken up as a Stray, a small Black Mare, branded on the off Buttock with something like an Iron Staple, she is about 12 Hands high, and her Face and Feet white.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is in the Possession of *Thomas Harris*, living near the Mouth of *Pipe* Creek, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Brown Gelding, branded on the off Shoulder and Buttock with a Woman's Stirrup Iron, has a small Star in his Forehead, and a Snip on his Nose.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

June 20, 1754.

TO BE SOLD, 3

For Bills of Exchange, Gold, Silver, or Paper Currency, by the Subscriber,

A SNOW, now on the Stocks, at *Wiccocomico* River, in *Somerset* County, and will be launched about the last of *July*; she is 54 Feet by the Keel, 20 Feet Beam, 10 Feet in the Hold, and 3 Feet between Decks.

Thomas Sloss.

Bladensburg, June 14, 1754.

THE Subscriber intending home early in the Fall, gives this public Notice, that all Persons to whom he is indebted may bring in their respective Claims, and have them discharged: And all those who are indebted to him, by open Accounts, are desired either to discharge them, or settle them by Notes of Hand, before he goes, to prevent further Trouble and Expence to themselves, as he is determined to put every Person's Account, who neglects it, in Suit, without further Notice. *Robert Peters.*

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To be SOLD very reasonably,

A LOT in *Frederick-Town*, whereon is a good Dwelling House with 11 Rooms, a good Stable, a good Pump in the Yard, and a Garden. It is very conveniently situated either for a Store or a Tavern.

The Terms may be known, by applying to the Subscriber, in *Frederick-Town*.

Michael Jesserang.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,
On Thursday the 15*th of* August *next,*

A TRACT of Land, lying in *Anne Arundel* County, near *Elk Ridge* Church, not 30 Miles from *Annapolis*, and within 10 Miles of *Patapsco* Landing, containing 561 Acres, well Timber'd, and very well improved, having a good Dwelling House, Tobacco House, Kitchen, Stone Milk House, and other Out-Houses, and a good young Orchard. The Sale to be on the Premises, at One o'Clock on the said Day. For Title and Terms apply to *John Ducker.*

SOME few TICKETS, in the *Connecticut* Lottery (set on Foot by the Legislature of that Government, for the Benefit of the College in *New Jersey*), are to be Sold at the Post Office in *Annapolis*. The Scheme has been frequently published in the Northern *Gazettes*, and may be seen at the above Office. Price 30*s. New-York* Currency, or 3 Pieces of Eight and three Quarters, each.

SUPPOSED to be Stolen, on the Main Road, between the Subscriber's new Dwelling House and *Dorcas Hill's*, where he was left by one *Hugh Keats*, who had the Care of him, on the 28th of *May* last, a small Negro Boy, named *Charles*, alias *Mungo*. He is a sprightly Child, and almost three Years old. Had on when he was missed, a Check Shirt. It was at first imagined that he had lost himself in the Woods, but on the most diligent Search and Enquiry, not being able to find or hear any Thing of him, it is supposed he was stolen and carried off by two Men, who run away that Night.

Whoever brings him to the Subscriber, living near *Annapolis*, shall have Three Pistoles Reward; and if the Thief or Thieves be apprehended, and legally convicted thereof, Six Pistoles.

Charles Homewood.

RAN away from the *Bush* River Iron Works, in *March* last, a *Scotch* Servant Man, named *Archibald Hambleton*; he is a very lusty tall Fellow, stoops a little in the Shoulders, and turns in his Toes as he walks, and is very freckled in the Face and Hands, and slow of Speech. He had on when he went away, a coarse white Linnen Shirt, a coarse Cotton Jacket, and an old Felt Hat.

Whoever shall take up the abovementioned Servant, and secure him, so that his Master may get him again, shall have Two Pistoles Reward

Benjamin Welsh.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Thomas Welsh*, in *Prince George's* County, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Bay Mare, about 13 Hands high, paces middlingly well, and is branded on the near Shoulder thus ℰ, and there seems some other Brand before it, but cannot tell what it is, being scarcely to be discern'd.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Alexander Duvall*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a middle siz'd Black Mare, branded on the near Side, Shoulder, and Buttock, with a Figure of 3, and on the off Shoulder with the Letter N, has a Star in her Forehead, a long Switch Tail, and is a natural Pacer.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

FOUND, by a Negro Lad belonging to the Subscriber, a Silver Snuff Box. The Owner may have it again, on proving his Property, paying Charges, and applying to

Nicholas Clouds.

RAN away from the Subscriber living at *Sparrow's* Point, *Patapsco*, a Negro Man, called *Jemmy*, about 22 Years of Age, a likely well set Fellow, walks Pidgeon footed, has a fine Voice, and is very bold. Whoever takes up the said Fellow, and secures him so that his Master may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, if taken in this Province; and if taken out of this Province, Three Pounds.

John Perveal.

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TO BE SOLD,

A LOT in *Upper-Marlborough*, near the Dwelling-House of *John Hepburn*, Esq; whereon is a new Dwelling-House, with a Brick Chimney, two Fire Places, three Rooms on the lower Floor, and two above Stairs. The Yard fenced in, and there is Ground enough for a large Garden. - *Hancock Lee.*

5

PENELOPE HOUSE,

LIVING in the House where *James Barnes* formerly lived, near the Dock in *Annapolis*, makes or mends HOOP-PETTICOATS of any Fashion, in the neatest and cheapest Manner, having served a regular Apprenticeship to that Business, in *London*. Any Ladies who shall be pleased to favour her with their Orders, may depend on being faithfully served, by

Their very humble Servant,
Penelope House.

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By his EXCELLENCY
HORATIO SHARPE, Esq;
GOVERNOR and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of MARYLAND.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS I have received Information, by the Deposition of *John Willis*, a Serjeant in the *Virginia* Regiment, and Others, That a certain *Gerard Jordan*, junior, of *St. Mary's* County, hath been guilty of obstructing the raising his Majesty's Levies, drinking the Pretender's Health, and several other disloyal and illegal Practices:

And that a certain *Joseph Broadway* of the said County, hath been aiding and assisting to the said *Gerard Jordan* therein:

I have, therefore, thought fit, with the Advice of his Lordship's Council of State, to issue this my Proclamation, hereby promising a Reward to any of his Majesty's Subjects within this Province (Officers excepted), of the Sum of TWENTY POUNDS Current Money, for apprehending and bringing to Justice the said *Gerard Jordan*; and also a Reward of the Sum of TEN POUNDS like Money, for apprehending and bringing to Justice the said *Joseph Broadway*: And I do hereby strictly charge and require all his Lordship's Officers, Civil and Military, within this Province, to be aiding and assisting in the apprehending the said *Gerard Jordan*, junior, and *Joseph Broadway*, so that they may be brought to Justice for the same.

GIVEN at the City of *Annapolis*, this 30th Day of *May*, in the 4th Year of his Lordship's Dominion, *Annoque Domini* 1754.

HORP. SHARPE.

J. Ross, Cl. Con.

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TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of Land, lying in the Fork of *Gunpowder* River, in *Baltimore* County, containing Two Hundred and Thirty-two Acres, for Currency, Sterling, or Gold.

Whoever is inclinable to purchase the same, by applying to Mr. *Roger Boyce*, or Mr. *William Young*, in the said County, or to Capt. *Walter Smith* in *Calvert* County, may be satisfied as to the Quality, Price, and Title.

6

Upper Marlborough, May 24, 1754.

To be Leased into Lots, to contain One Hundred Acres each, for any Term not exceeding Twenty one Years,

SEVENTEEN Hundred Acres of good Tobacco Land, situate in *Frederick* County, on the Waggon Road between the Mouth of *Monocksy* and *Seneca* Bridge.

For Terms apply to *John Hepburn.*

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JACOB TROUGHTWINE, Doctor, *From* GERMANY, *now settled at* FREDERICK-TOWN *near* Manockasy,

CURES the Country Distemper in Four Weeks; and will also undertake to cure a Wen without cutting of it; and sundry other Cures; and desires no Money until the Cure is compleated. Whoever has occasion to apply to him, may enquire of *Michael Jesserang*, and be further informed.

May 9, 1754.

YESTERDAY was committed to my Custody, on Suspicion of being a Runaway, one *James Brown*, who denies he has any Master, and says he came into *York* River in *Virginia* about 3 Months ago, the Captain's Name *Taylor*, but the Ship's Name he has forgot; he speaks much on the Brogue, has on a blue Cloth Coat and Breeches, a striped Flannel Waistcoat, and Check Shirt; he is of a swarthy Complexion, with light brown Eyes.

His Master may have him again, on Application, paying the Fees, and Charge of this Advertisement. *William Young,*
Sheriff of *Baltimore* County.

7

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Capt. *Joseph Cowman*, late of *Anne-Arundel* County, deceased, are desired to come and pay off their respective Ballances, to prevent Trouble; and all those who have any Demands against the said Estate, are desired to bring them in legally proved, and they shall be immediately paid, by

5 *Joseph Cowman*, Executor.

For *LONDON* directly,

The good Ship HANBURY, JAMES CREAGH, *Commander*;

A new Vessel, built at Annapolis, *staunch, strong, and well fitted, and now lying in the Ferry Branch of* Patapsco *River,*

WILL load TOBACCO on Freight, to be consign'd to any of the *London* Merchants, without Exception, on the following Terms: At Five Pounds Sterling *per* Ton, of 4 Hogsheads, if brought to the Ship's Side; or at Six Pounds Sterling *per* Ton, if fetch'd from any Landing whatever, at the Ship's Charge.

There is no doubt but this Vessel will be early in her Departure, having near one Third of her Cargo provided for her.

For Freight or Passage apply as follows, *viz.*
Patrick Creagh, in *Annapolis*,
Daniel Chamier, at *Elk Ridge* Landing,
John Carnan, in *Baltimore Town*,
James Creagh, on board the said Vessel.

The Subscriber, as Owner of the above named Vessel, begs Leave to observe to all the Gentlemen Shippers to Messieurs *John Hanbury* and Company, that this Vessel was intended for their Service, and that he was at an extraordinary Expence to get her finish'd in Time to have loaded last Fall, but could not succeed; he hopes, nevertheless, that the Goodness of the Vessel, her being the Built of this Country, the Lowness of the Freight (a Consideration to be much regarded now Tobacco is so low) and the Certainty of her being an early Vessel, will induce them, and other Gentlemen Shippers to their Merchants, to give her the Preference of their Favours, which shall be gratefully acknowledged, by

Their very humble and obliged Servant,
9 *Patrick Creagh.*

THE Subscriber being removed to *Upper Marlborough*, all Persons who have any Demands against him, contracted during his Residence at *Annapolis*, are desired to send in their Accounts to Mr. *Dick's* Store there, that they may be adjusted and paid: And those who are any Ways indebted to him, are requested to settle and pay off their respective Accounts to Mr. *James Dick*, who will grant proper Discharges for such Payments. 1 *Stephen West.*

JUST IMPORTED,

In Capt. COUTTS, CARROLL, *and* WHITE, *from* LONDON, *and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in* UPPER-MARLBOROUGH *on* Patuxent *River,*

GREAT Variety of *European* and *East India* GOODS, Sail Duck, Anchors, Grapnels, Cordage, Twine, Ship Chandlery, *&c. &c.* at the most reasonable Rates, for Bills of Exchange, Cash, or Tobacco.

Stephen West.

The Publisher of this *Gazette*, being always glad to serve and oblige his Customers, publishes the following Law of this Province (made at last *October* Session), that all his Readers may be acquainted with it, and that none of his good Friends, for want of the Knowlege of it, should incur any of the Penalties by the Non-Observance of it.

An Act to prevent Persons from secreting Boats, Flats, and other Vessels, drove by Stress of Weather or otherwise, from Landings or Moorings.

I. WHEREAS it often happens that Flats, Boats, and other Vessels, are by Stress of Weather, or by Ice, drove from Landings, Moorings, and Harbours, into the Bay, and from one River to another, and are taken up by Persons who secret such Boats or Vessels: To the Intent therefore that the proper Owners may not be deprived of their Property;

II. *BE it Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same*, That from and after the last Day of *March* next, where any Person or Persons shall discover, take up and secure any Flat, Boat, or other Vessel, drove from any Place of Mooring, Landing, Harbour, or River, or from any other Vessel, such Person or Persons shall, and they are hereby obliged, in Ten Days after such discovery, taking up, and securing as aforesaid, to give Notice thereof to some Justice of the Peace, for the County where such Flat, Boat, or other Vessel, is taken up and secured as aforesaid, which said Justice of the Peace shall, and he is hereby required to deliver, to the Party giving such Notice, an Advertisement, describing in the best Manner, the Built and Marks of such Flat, Boat, or other Vessel, and the Name of such Person, and Place of his Abode; Copies of which Advertisement the said Party shall, within Ten Days after the Date thereof, cause to be set up in the most public Places of the said County, and within Thirty Days after such Date, procure the same to be inserted in the *Maryland* Gazette, and shall deliver the same Boat, or other Vessel, to the Owner thereof, upon Payment of reasonable Cost and Charges for the same; he, or they, first proving the Property, by his, or their, own Oath, or otherwise, before some Justice of the Peace.

III. *AND be it further Enacted*, That if any Person or Persons, after the said last Day of *March*, shall take up and secure, any Flat, Boat, or other Vessel, drove from any Place of Mooring, Landing, or Harbour, or from any other Vessel, and shall not do, and perform, what is by this Act required, shall forfeit and pay to the Owner or Owners of such Flat, Boat, or Vessel, the Sum of Fifty Shillings Current Money, to be recovered in a summary Way, before One Justice of the Peace of the County where the Party accused doth reside,

IV. *PROVIDED always*, That in Case any such Flat, Boat, or other Vessel, shall be taken up on the East Side of *Chesapeak* Bay, or the North Side of *Susquehanna* River, in the Winter Season, when it may so happen that by Reason of the Ice, no Intercourse may be had with the City of *Annapolis*; that then, and in such Case, it shall and may be lawful for the Person or Persons taking such Flat, Boat, or other Vessel into his, or their Custody, or Care, to cause such Advertisement, as is herein before directed, to be inserted in the *Maryland* Gazette, within Thirty Days after the Obstruction of such Intercourse or Communication with the said City of *Annapolis*, shall or may be removed.

V. THIS Act to continue for Three Years, and unto the End of the next Session of Assembly, which shall happen after the Expiration of the said Three Years.

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